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 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

SIR:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Request for Continued Examination in response to the Final Office Action of January 29, 2010. Applicants respectfully petition for a **one-month extension of time** to respond to the Final Office Action of January 29, 2010 for which a three-month response period expired on April 29, 2010. The extended period for response expires on Tuesday, June 1, 2010 since the USPTO was closed from Saturday, May 29, 2010 through Monday, May 31, 2010. The **\$130.00 one-month extension fee** is being paid by credit card.

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